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as technology becomes available
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director for Science and Technology

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FROM:

Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

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REFERENCE: DDS&T Memo, dtd 9 Sep 86, Same Subject

The following are proposed points for discussion of Agency priorities between FY 1989 and FY 1993 as requested in the referenced memorandum.

a. Activities or problems we are not now addressing:

-- Development of video storage and retrieval capability.
Dynamic growth in video collection requires investigation into the feasibility of digital video handling to include recording, storage, and retrieval.

-- Feasibility of storing original language materials on optical disc.

-- Feasibility of subscribing to foreign newspapers via electronic form rather than in hard copy.

-- Development of enhanced demodulation techniques and acquisition of descrambling equipment. A program is required to stay ahead or abreast of new modulation formats being used or planned by foreign countries in order for FBIS to continue to monitor open source signals for intelligence information.

b. Current functions that will require growth through the period:

-- Open Source Soft Copy Dissemination Initiative (OSIX).

-- Enhancements to FBIS Automation To include multi-lingual text processing, intelligent terminals, storage of graphics in product data base, increased interoperability with other Agency systems, use of new technologies to enhance performance.

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-- Expansion of Automated Consolidated Translation Survey (ACTS) to make it available on an unclassified system to the Intelligence Community.

-- FBIS communications network. FBIS is looking at alternatives, including INTERNET, for improving its worldwide communications to provide increased speeds, error detection and correction, enhanced reliability and survivability.

-- Expansion of ROSET to include new signal format capabilities.

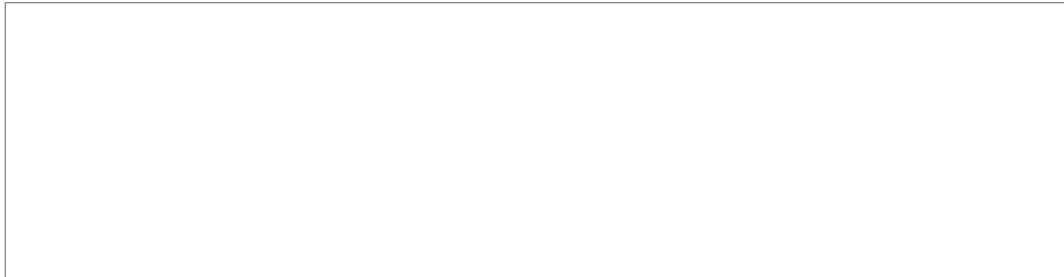
-- Expansion of INTERNET

c. Activities that might be consolidated or eliminated to free up resources:

-- West Europe Bureau: Consolidate activities of European S&T units and West Europe Bureau.

-- Consolidate editing and publication of all FBIS reports

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Technical Service
Director of Research and Development
Director of SIGINT Operations
Director of Development and Engineering
Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

FROM: R. E. Hineman
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

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25X1 1. The Executive Director has proposed that we again begin the outyear budget cycle with a short conference on 21-22 October. At this conference the other Deputy Directors and I will be expected to examine, from both Directorate and Agency perspectives, the priorities and needs we foresee between FY 1989 and FY 1993. Specifically, the EXDIR has asked us to focus on three areas: first, activities or problems that we are not now addressing; second, current functions that will require growth through the period; and finally, those activities that might be consolidated or eliminated to free up resources. In addition, each new activity added or current function deleted will be ranked.

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25X1 2. Your thoughtful, personal examination of these points will be helpful to me in developing my presentation. Accordingly, I would like each of you to provide a point paper covering your views of the three primary issues and possible approaches to advancing DS&T and Agency capabilities in an austere fiscal environment. I have asked the ADDS&T to lead a discussion of this issue at a Board of Directors meeting on 9 October. Your point papers should be submitted to him by close of business on 2 October. Packages containing all submissions and the suggestions of my staff will be furnished to you on 6 October 1986.

R. E. Hineman

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